



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/ 6/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
	UT-NWS	Parleys	Full Suppression	10 mi E of S. Salt Lake City, UT	45	NEW	0%										
	ID-SWS	Pumpkin	Full Suppression	7 mi E of Gardena, ID	86	NEW	0%										
	ID-PAF	Elk Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi N of New Meadows, ID	30	NEW	0%										
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	ID-STF	Phillips Creek	Full Suppression	8 mi N of Fairfield, ID	480	NEW	0%	8/8/20	Type 3 IC	0	1	1	1	1	78	2 crew be there in the AM, 1 crew on order. Need to keep Aviation assigned	Primary residence in Phillip Creek & Free Creek drainages, numerous outbuildings, camp buildings as Soldier Mtn Ski resort. Sage Grouse habitat has burned and more threatened.
2	NV-ELD	Baldy	Full Suppression	51 mi SW of West Wendover, NV	500	NEW	0%	8/13/20	Type 3 IC Alvers	0	0	0	0	1	71	1- IHC, 3 T1 or T2IA crews. Continue aviation support w/ LATs and SEATs	Sage Grouse habitat, habitat restoration/chaining, sheep herder camp (trailer and holding pens), critical winter deer and elk range.
3	NV-ELD	Comet	Full Suppression	5 miles NW of Pioche, NV	776	-11	7%	8/12/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	2	5	0	0	0	185	None	Main power transmission line, Blue Bell, Florence, and Bristol Mines.
4	UT-UWF	Upper Provo	Full Suppression	18 mi E of Kamas, UT	480	0	44%	9/30/20	Type 3 IMT Nate Siemers	1	5	2	0	2	234	None	Threats if Southwest winds, Highway 150 and numerous developed recreation sites to the North and Northwest could be immediately threatened.
5	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	13008	0	95%	8/10/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	3	4	2	3	1	339	None	None



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6	NV-CCD	North	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Cold Springs, NV	6910	28	70%	8/8/20	Type 3 IC Newell / Petersen/ Gustafson	2	1	0	1	0	163	None	No anticipated threats.
7	NV-EKD	Lost	Full Suppression	20 mi NW of West Wendover, NV	7115	0	55%	8/10/20	Type 3 IC McNeil	3	5	0	0	1	270	None. Maintain current resources.	I-80 Corridor and State Route 233; Union Pacific RR tracks and Communications Tower; Montello, Wells Rural Electric Power Sub-Station and powerlines; grazing allotments; primary residences and outbuildings at multiple ranches. PHMA, GHMA and OHMA Sage-Grouse Habitat; critical mule deer, elk and antelope migratory range; Cobre Cultural Alert
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209																	
	AZ-ASD	Pine Hollow	Full Suppression	20 mi E of Kanab, UT	11405	32	98%	8/13/20	Type 2 IMT Brook Chadwick GB Team 6	1	1	1	0	2	242	None. Continue to right size organization.	Local tourism, and critical mule deer habitat.

Evening Brief

Date: Thursday August 6, 2020

Weather Summary

Weather:

Temperatures near to just above normal expected though the weekend with dry conditions over the southern 2/3 of the Great Basin. Daytime temperatures will be in the 90's to low 100's across most valley locations below about 5,000 feet including Idaho. Daytime humidity will range from 6-12% in most areas with slightly higher values in the higher elevations. Poor overnight recoveries of less than 30% are expected to continue over the southern half of the Great Basin. While this is typically a hot and dry period across the Great Basin, it is notable that these conditions extend into the southern and eastern portions of the area which are typically under the influence of the monsoon in early August. Due to the lack of monsoonal moisture across the south, fire potential is higher than normal across those areas. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires in areas that have seen recent lightning.

Winds will decrease on Friday but remain a little breezy across southern Idaho and southern Utah. Isolated thunderstorms are expected to develop Friday over northeast Nevada into far southern Idaho and in the Sierra. These thunderstorms will be a mix of wet/dry but do have the potential to start new fires, especially due to significant fuel dryness. Lightning following a period of such extreme heat and dryness could lead to a significant increase in new starts.

Dry weather is expected through most of the weekend, with only a few isolated storms possible Saturday in the high Sierra and Sunday in the Uinta Mountains. Otherwise, attention turns to Monday-Wednesday where lightning potential increases over the Sierra into western/central/eastern Nevada. Lightning expands Tuesday over the northern half of Nevada into northwest Utah and far southern Idaho, then into far northern Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming on Wednesday. These storms look to be a mix of wet/dry and slower moving, but we will continue to monitor for high risk potential as fuels are extremely critical. Winds may also increase over southern areas by the middle of next week.

Fuels/Fire Potential

***** Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory is currently in effect for parts of eastern and southern Nevada into western Utah and the AZ Strip *****

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will continue to rapidly dry into early next week. Areal coverage of critically dry fuel conditions by early next week should be the most widespread of the current fire season. Lightning is anticipated across parts of the northern half of the Great Basin Friday and again by early to the middle of next week and has the potential to start new fires in both the valleys as well as most of the mountains.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the area, and any return of the monsoon will have to be monitored for lightning threat.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 4	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 25 Fires for 2401 Acres

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 6 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 24 SEATs, 0 LP, 15 AA, 2 ASM
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 19 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 0 Available
- 18 T2 IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*South Dietrich	2020-IDTFD-000223	501	Not Contained	42.82227	114.2806	GHMA
*SHAFFER	2020-IDSW-000557	0.5	Not Contained	43.78813	116.0829	NO
*Phillips Creek	2020-IDSTF-000225	450	Not Contained	43.45558	114.8338	GHMA
Lost River	2020-IDINE-000125	914	Not Contained	43.55265	113.0845	PHMA
PUMPKIN	2020-IDSW-000558	25	Not Contained	43.98922	116.0583	NO
MEADOW	2020-IDBOF-000559	0.3	Not Contained	43.78244	115.6684	NO
HUNGARIAN	2020-IDBOF-000561	0.1	Not Contained	43.82997	115.5953	NO
BOGUS	2020-IDSW-000560	2.5	Not Contained	43.74337	116.0527	NO
Cow	2020-UTNWS-000658	1.8	Not Contained	40.7803	112.7857	NO
Huck	2020-IDPAF-000356	0.3	Not Contained	45.00293	115.7327	NO
Sawmill	2020-IDSTF-000227	0.1	Not Contained	43.48866	114.753	NO
TRANSFORMER	2020-UTNES-100292	0.6	Out 08/06/20	40.47569	110.0301	GHMA
Banks	2020-ID3CN-000127	0.1	Controlled 08/06/20	42.88965	111.9299	GHMA
CLEAR	2020-IDSW-000564	0.1	Not Contained	43.74599	116.0707	NO
SOCK	2020-NVHTF-501094	0.1	Contained 08/06/20	36.32385	115.6661	NO
MILK	2020-IDSW-000566	0.3	Not Contained	43.7992	116.0007	NO
Baldy	2020-NVELD-040123	500	Not Contained	40.032167	114.409833	FWS-PAC
Acro Hills	2020-IDIFD-000129	0.1	Controlled 08/06/20	43.62011	113.1704	IHMA
Navajo Lake	2020-UTDIF-000645	0.3	Contained 08/06/20	37.52406	112.8061	NO
REVERENCE	2020-NVSND-501097	0.1	Out 08/08/20	36.20787	115.3481	NO
327	2020-UTASF-100293	0.2	Contained 08/06/20	39.88214	110.8	NO
Coyote	2020-NVECFX-010194	3	Not Contained	40.894945	114.265647	NO
MALIBU	2020-NVNYEX-501099	0.1	Controlled 08/06/20	36.17701	115.9456	NO
MM78 I84	2020-IDBOD-000574	0.1	Contained 08/06/20	43.3038	115.9087	NO
Parleys	2020-UTNWS-000666	0.1	Not Contained	40.7464	111.7251	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)